



## SAFE AT HOME

# FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

### *General Safety*

- **SMOKE DETECTORS** placed near bedrooms and on every level.
- **SMOKE DETECTORS'** batteries checked monthly.
- **Emergency numbers** posted near telephone.
- **Doors, hallways, and stairs** clear of obstructions.

### *Electrical Safety*

- **No flammable materials** (such as furniture, clothes, curtains or towels) within 3 feet of space heaters or stoves.
- **No flammable liquids** stored near ignition sources.
- **No frayed or cracked electrical cords.**
- **No electrical cords** under rugs, over nails or in high traffic areas.
- **No overloaded electrical outlets** or extension cords.
- **No electrical cords** near sink or range.
- **All fuses** in fuse box are correct size.
- **All outlets** have cover plates and no exposed wiring.

### *Alternate Heater Safety*

- **Plug heaters** directly into the wall socket and unplug when not in use.
- **No alternate heaters** placed where they can be knocked over.

### *Kitchen Safety*

- **No small pans** on large burners or large pans on small burners.
- **Dish towels** not used as potholders.
- **Turn pot handles** away from front of stove.

**Emergency / Fire** \_\_\_\_\_

**Police** \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor** \_\_\_\_\_